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**COMMENTS:** Re: Application No.: 09/241,153



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## 3. English Translation of Non-English Language Papers

- ☐ Submitted herewith is a verified English translation of the non-English language application papers as originally filed. It is requested that this translation be used as the copy for examination purposes in the PTO.

Also enclosed is the Verification of Translation Document

## 4. Small Entity Statement(s)

- ☐ Verified Statement(s) that this is a filing by a small entity  
☐ is attached  
☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

## 5. Fee Calculation

Basic Fee: Patent Application-\$760.00 Design Application-\$310.00				\$ 760.00
	Number Filed	Number Extra	at a Rate of	
Total Claims	18 - 20 =		\$18.00 each =	+
Independent Claims	2 - 3 =		\$78.00 each =	+
Multiple dependent claim(s), if any			\$260.00	+ 260.00
Missing Parts Surcharge Fee			\$130.00	+ 130.00
SUB-TOTAL =				\$ 1,150.00
Reduction by 1/2 for filing by a small entity				- \$
SUB-TOTAL =				\$ 1,150.00
Fee For Application Filed With A Non-English Specification (37 CFR 1.17(k) and 1.52(d))			\$130.00	+
Fee For Processing and retention of application (37 CFR 1.21(l) and 1.53(d))			\$130.00	+
TOTAL FILING FEE =				\$ 1,150.00

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## 6. Extension of Time

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) apply.

☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d), for the total number of months checked below:

<u>Total months requested</u>	<u>Fee for extension</u>	<u>[fee for Small Entity]</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 400.00	\$200.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 950.00	\$475.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,510.00	\$755.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months	\$1,850.00	\$925.00

Extension of time fee due with this request:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefor.

☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

## 7. Fee Payment

The total fee due is:	Completion Fees	<u>\$1,150.00</u>
	Extension Fees	<u>\$ _____</u>
	Total Fee Due	<u>\$1,150.0</u>

☒ This statement should serve as authorization to charge the amount of \$1,150.00 to our Deposit Account No. 50-0310. The amount of \$1,150.00 is representing the filing fee of \$760.00, Missing Parts surcharge of \$130.00, multiple dependent claims fee of \$260.00 and the amount of \$40.00 representing an Assignment recordation fee.

Except for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. §1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R §1.16 and §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3).

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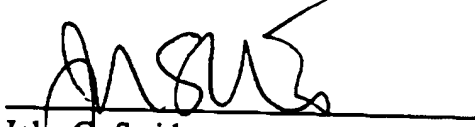
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8. Additional papers enclosed.
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
  - ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
  - ☐ Form PTO-1449, \_\_ document(s) as listed
  - ☐ Declaration of Biological Deposit
  - ☐ Submission of "Sequence Listing", computer readable copy and/or amendment pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence.

Respectfully submitted,

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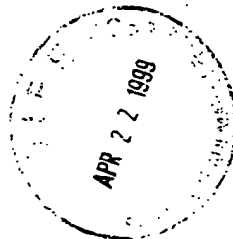
  
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**PLEASE STAMP AND RETURN TO SHOW RECEIPT OF:****U.S. Patent Application of: Takaaki TERASHITA****Application No.: 09/241,153****Filed: February 1, 1999****For: IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD AND APPARATUS****ATTN: BOX MISSING PARTS**

1. Response To Notice To File Missing Parts
2. Copy Of Notice To File Missing Parts
4. Copy of Declaration and Power of Attorney
5. Recordation Form Cover Sheet
6. Assignment

**Dated: April 22, 1999****Attorney Docket No.: 048986-5001****JGS/msh**



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### NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION Filing Date Granted

An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. The items indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE within which to file all required items and pay fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). If any of items 1 or 3 through 5 are indicated as missing, the SURCHARGE set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of ☐ \$65.00 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, or ☐ \$130.00 for a non-small entity, must also be timely submitted in reply to this NOTICE to avoid abandonment.

If all required items on this form are filed within the period set above, the total amount owed by applicant as a ☐ small entity (statement filed) ☐ non-small entity is \$ 1160.

☒ 1. The statutory basic filing fee is:

- ☒ missing.  
☐ insufficient.

Applicant must submit \$ 760 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).

☒ 2. Additional claim fees of \$ 270, including any multiple dependent claim fees, are required.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ independent claims over 3.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ dependent claims over 20.

\$ 270 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

Applicant must either submit the additional claim fees or cancel additional claims for which fees are due.

☒ 3. The oath or declaration:

- ☒ is missing or unexecuted.  
☐ does not cover the newly submitted items.  
☐ does not identify the application to which it applies.  
☐ does not include the city and state or foreign country of applicant's residence.

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.

☒ 4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43 or 1.47.

A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

☐ 5. The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

☐ 6. A \$50.00 processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.21(m)).

☐ 7. Your filing receipt was mailed in error because your check was returned without payment.

☐ 8. The application does not comply with the Sequence Rules.

See attached "Notice to Comply with Sequence Rules 37 CFR 1.821-1.825."

☐ 9. OTHER:

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